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Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

Department of Agriculture and Forestry trucks will be rolling out this week to help fight the growing West Nile virus epidemic in Louisiana, Commissioner Bob Odom announced today.

The trucks are normally used in the department's boll weevil eradication efforts, but have been retrofitted with foggers that will spray for mosquitoes in towns and municipalities that lack mosquito abatement programs.

"The Boll Weevil Eradication Program will continue to fully function during the mosquito spraying," Odom explained. "Because of weather conditions and prices for cotton, our acreage has been greatly reduced this year and we can spare these trucks. Next year the story may be different if cotton acreage returns to normal."

The department is sending out 10 trucks statewide. A team of entomologists, Mosquito Control Association members, LDAF officials and Department of Health and Hospitals officials will design a plan for spraying in critical locations.

"After receiving requests for spraying, we will strategically plan the coordination of our efforts based on scientific data for mosquitoes in those areas," Odom said. Towns and municipalities that request spraying will have to pay for the chemical used and any overnight expenses incurred by the driver, and the department will provide the truck and driver.

So far this year, the Center for Disease Control and DHH have confirmed at least 85 cases of West Nile virus in humans in Louisiana and five deaths. LDAF has confirmed 118 cases of West Nile virus in horses and expects more confirmations later this week.

"The problem with tracking this disease in horses and humans is that many times it goes undetected. When a healthy person or animal is infected, he may never know," Odom said. "Mild symptoms may occur and eventually go away without a veterinarian or doctor ever being called in to help. I'm not sure we'll ever find out how many people or animals actually have this virus."

Significant outbreaks of West Nile virus in horses are occurring in the Florida parishes and in the southwest corner of the state in Cameron and Calcasieu parishes. West Nile has been confirmed in humans and birds in northeast Louisiana this summer, including Ouachita parish and four neighboring parishes where there was a severe encephalitis epidemic last year.

Odom and LDAF State Veterinarian Dr. Maxwell Lea recommend vaccinating horses for West Nile Virus once every six months. The initial vaccination requires that a horse receive a first injection and then a second injection three to four weeks later. Following that round of vaccine, a booster every six months is needed, Lea said.

Vaccine is available through local veterinarians.

"I also want to urge horse owners to keep up their annual vaccinations for Eastern and Western Equine encephalitis. Right now we're focusing a lot of attention on West Nile virus vaccination, but we can't forget about these other fatal diseases," Odom said.

West Nile virus was first diagnosed in Louisiana horses last year when nine cases were confirmed in equine animals.

Symptoms of West Nile virus in horses are similar to those of Eastern Equine encephalitis and include lethargy, increase in temperature, head pressing and finally, the inability to stand or walk. Eastern Equine is another encephalitis causing virus that is spread by mosquitoes and affects horses in Louisiana.

West Nile virus is fatal in about 30 percent of the horses that contract it, whereas Eastern Equine encephalitis has a mortality rate of 90 percent. The disease causes encephalitis, or swelling of the brain, in both horses and humans, but cannot be transmitted directly from horses or humans to other horses and humans. Mosquitoes in two ways transmit the virus, either from bird to bird or from bird to mammal.



Department of Agriculture and Forestry employees Robert Smith, left, and Trent Allen, right, make final adjustments on an LDAF truck that will be used in the battle against West Nile virus. The department is sending out 10 trucks statewide to spray for mosquitoes in towns and municipalities that do not have mosquito abatement programs. The trucks are used in bollweevil eradication efforts.

Experts explain the buzz about mosquitoes

They swarm. They bite. They suck your blood. And they spread disease.

They're mosquitoes, and with more than 65 species in the state, Louisiana has more types of these insects than most other states in the United States.

"We're subtropical, their preferred climate," says Dr. Michael Perich, a medical entomologist and internationally recognized mosquito expert with the LSU AgCenter. "One-third of the species in Louisiana are the same as in Brazil."

Louisiana has nearly every mosquito habitat, Perich says, pointing out the state is home to fresh marsh, salt marsh, floodwater, rice field, urban and even tree-hole mosquitoes - a variation that lays its eggs in small pools of water found in holes in trees.

The South Louisiana habitat mimics tropical zones, creating conditions that support mosquitoes year round, Perich points out. Some species actually thrive when temperatures are in the 50s and 60s - not uncommon as the high temperatures for South Louisiana in winter.

Predominant Species

Among all the mosquitoes in Louisiana, the two principal species found where people live are the southern house mosquito - *Culex quinquefasciatus* - and the Asian tiger mosquito - *Aedes albopictus*.

The southern house mosquito, sometimes called the "sewer mosquito," breeds in organically rich areas such as drainage ditches and septic ponds, Perich says. Although this species prefers to bite birds, it will feed on people, too.

"Birds are their steak; we're more like hot dogs," Perich says.

But the LSU AgCenter expert says the No. 1 nuisance mosquito in Louisiana is the Asian tiger mosquito.

"It's very domesticated," he says. "It lays eggs at the edge of water and breeds in backyard containers such as bird baths, flower pot saucers, swimming pool covers, boat covers and even in flowers such as bromeliads."

The Asian tiger mosquito came to the United States in used tires from Asia.

"It's a vector (carrier) of about everything you can imagine, and

it feeds on everything," Perich says, adding that not all mosquito species bite people.

"Mosquitoes can be very host-specific," the entomologist says. "*Culiseta melanura*, for example, bites birds exclusively. One species doesn't feed on blood at all, but on other mosquitoes."

Blood-sucking Females

Even the mosquitoes that feed on blood don't do that to live, Perich says. For "regular food," both male and female mosquitoes consume nectar as their main energy source.

Blood, on the other hand, contains the ingredients necessary to lay eggs. That's why only females bite.

Most female mosquitoes live about one week, Perich says. They bite animals - birds, people, dogs, horses and so forth - to get a "blood meal" to lay eggs.

Perich says the female mosquito has a three-day cycle between the blood meal and laying the eggs. Because they live only seven to 10 days, female mosquitoes will do this only two to three times in their lifetimes.

Besides old age, the No. 1 killer of mosquitoes is the sun, Perich says. (Cont'd on p. 6)

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturient or post pasturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

Limousin bulls, black & polled, excel. bloodlines, heavy rear ends, \$800/1-up. Otis Alford, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8298 or oalford@bellsouth.net.

7 Super Baldies, black, calfhood & blackleg vacc., reg. sires & dams, weaned, \$450/each. Mary Cambre, Robert, 70455; (985) 345-3110 after 7:00 p.m.

Red Brahman bull, 4 yrs., calves to show, pasture raised, \$1000. D. Chiasson, Marrero, 70072; (504) 347-1057.

Polled & horned Hereford herd, all ages, volume discounts, \$550-\$1550/1. Glenna Loewer, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4487.

Reg. Charolais heifers, ready to breed, \$1000/1. Simone Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6954.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah bulls, heifers, pairs, \$650/1-up. B. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Reg. Black Brangus bull, 2/00, EPD - B.W. 4.2., Brinks bloodline, \$2100. James Deshotel, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-1696.

Reg. Braford bulls & heifers, Champion bloodlines, Gain Test leaders, heifers, \$700/1; 2 yr. old bulls, \$1500. Fred Elsing, Alexandria, 71306; (318) 442-0741.

Reg. Black Angus bulls & heifers, 15-18 mos., \$1000/1-up. M. Hebert, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-4277.

Reg. Gray Brahman bulls, heifers & cows, Suva & Rambo bred, \$400-\$1000/1. Kurt Hummel, West Monroe, 71291; (318) 396-3344.

Gelbvieh sires, proven, 2-4 yrs., \$1200/1-up. Homer Knost, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8044 or (225) 683-9080 fax.

Reg. Polled & horned bulls, 8+ mos., top bloodlines, \$800/1-up. Chris Lewis, Angie, 70426; (985) 986-1000 day, (985) 732-7004 night.

Charolais bull, 19 months, very gentle, no bad habits, dewormed, \$1300. Philip Melancon, Church Point, 70525; (337) 873-6232.

Hereford bulls, lbw, high weaning weight, raised on grass, yrlnng. wt. 900 lbs., \$900/1. John Patrick, St. Francisville, 70775; (225) 635-4614 or (225) 635-4951.

Pb Beefmaster bulls, Forage tested bloodlines, 18 months old, \$750/1-up; 8 crossbred heifers, cert. free herd, \$500/1. Aaron Poirrier, Rose-land, 70456; (985) 748-3009.

Crossbred steers & heifers for roping & dogging, wormed, all shots, \$350-\$450/each. W. Smith, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-6004.

126 cross bred heifers, Braford x Brahman, Charolais x Brahamn, \$850/1. Wayne Ammons, Robeline, 71469; (318) 256-9534.

Reg. Black Angus bull, 4 yrs., herd sires, great disp., 1 ton, Rito 9FB3, Fullback 5H11 bloodlines, \$1600. Louis Burnthorne, Loranger, 70446; (985) 748-8978.

Charolais bulls, \$1500-\$2000/1. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-6511or (337) 948-3926.

5Pb Black Simm. bulls, 9-10 mos., 5 pb Blk. Simm. heifers, 8-11 mos. & others, on light feed, good bloodlines, \$700/1-up. Mancel Brouillette, Marskville, 71351; (318) 253-9922.

Reg. Guernsey, 4 yrs., 4-H Show cow, \$800. Timothy Duckless, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-8824.

Reg. BBUBeefmaster bulls, Classic Cotton bloodlines, good conf., ready for serv., \$850/1-up. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 654-8816.

75 Crossbred heifers, C.V., 3/8 Brahman, Brangus & F1 type, bred to Angus bulls, \$720/ea. if all taken. Carroll Gueho, Baton Rouge, 70808; (225) 766-2363.

Pb Charolais bull, 11 mos. old, ready for light breeding, \$800. Elvin Lafleur, VillePlatte, 70586; (337) 363-2079.

Reg. Red Limousin bull, 5/01, Harvest Olympus bred, excellent EPD's, \$900. D. Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693 or (985) 209-0026.

Reg. Horned & Polled Hereford bulls, 1-3 yrs., well built, excellent bloodlines, EPD's, semen tested, \$1000-\$1500/1. William Bell, New Orleans, 70118; (504) 864-1565.

Guernsey cow, 5 years old, bred, gentle, for milk or nurse, \$750. Lillie Brown, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-6308.

Registered Charolais bulls, \$1000/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6954.

Reg. Limousinbull, 9/01, polled, red, vacc. & dewormed, \$650. Brent Deshautelle, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-6495.

Reg. Brahams, cow, 4 yrs., bull, 5 years, heifer, 2 yrs., 4-H projects, several Champions & Reserve Champions, \$3500/all. C. Douget, Ville Platte, 70586; (337)363-6763.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah bulls, polled, very gentle, all shots & no spots, 7 mos. - 3 yrs., \$550-\$1175/1. H. Landreneau, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-6505.

Polled, Horned Hereford calves, polled by Spade, 3 years, 1 ton bull, Coastal raised for Coastal trade, excel. milk, \$550-\$1550/1. H. Loewer, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4487.

2 Reg. Pb Blk. Simmental bulls, 9 months, 2 registered Simm. heifers, 1 black, 1 fb, bred to black pb Simm. bull, \$750/1-up. Charles Macip, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 942-9123.

Reg. Charolais cows, 2½yrs. old, with heifer calves, rebred to Charolias bull, \$1450/pr.-up. Linda Melancon, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 228-2619.

Reg. Black Angus bulls, 8 mos., \$500. Clinton Breland, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 848-9213.

Reg. Polled Hereford herd sire, extra long & thick, 2400 lbs., \$1500. Mike Zeringue, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-6474.

Black Baldie cow, 2 years, bred for 2nd calf, \$700. Stefanie Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 652-6200.

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Pb Reg. Charolais, Polled, heifers, \$700/1-up; cows with calves, \$1000/1-up; herd bull, \$2000. R. Harvey, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 405-7856 or (225) 261-9540.

Charolais bulls, 17 + months old \$1500 to \$1800/1. Ron Fuqua, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-4682.

Reg. Polled Hereford bulls & heifers, 4-H Show calves, \$500/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary, 70791; (225) 658-5348.

Red. Angus sires, proven, 2 & 3 yrs., \$1200/1-up. Dotti Knost, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8044 or fax (225) 683-9080.

5 Holstein & Brahman cows, 4-6 yrs., with blk. weaning size calves at side, 3 bred, gentle, raised from calves, \$5200/all. Kerry Pinion, Maurepas, 70449; (225) 695-3789.

Reg. Charolais, heifers, 8-9 mos., \$650/1-up; yrlnng. bulls, \$850/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, \$1200/1-up. Louis Quave, Bush, 70431; (985) 886-557.

Reg. Brahman Show calves, sired by JDH 270, JJ919, JJ814 & V8 189, Commercial heifers & bulls, \$1000/1-up. Shawn Sagraera, Ethel, 70730; (225) 719-1723.

10 Holstein heifers, bred to Jersey bulls, due October & November, \$1250/1; 4 Jersey bulls, 8-10 mos., \$500-\$600/1. Delos Thompson, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9872.

Maine Anjou bull, 17 months, semen tested, ready for heavy service, \$1000/1. Judy Wiggins, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 752-0309.

Braford heifers, 5/8 x 3/8, exposed to lbw Brangus bulls, \$700/1-up. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

Braford bull, 2 yrs., ¾ Hereford x ¼ Brahman, tiger striped, semen tested, all shots & wormed, \$1000. L. Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

Reg. Brahman bull, 2 years & ½ Angus, ½ Beefmaster bull, 5 years, \$625/each or trade for cattle. Ronnie Fairchild, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 647-4299.

Reg. bulls & heifers, excel. bloodlines, \$1000/1-up. Arthur Freeman, Columbia, 71418; (318) 649-5863.

Crossbred yrlnngs., heifer & steer quality, 600 lbs., gentle, vacc. & dewormed, can deliver, \$525/ea. Cliff Johnson, Heflin, 71039; (318) 894-4367.

2 Jersey cows, hand milked, very gentle, bred to Jersey bull, Jersey heifer & bull, 6 months, \$500/1-up. Lester Markham, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-3925.

Reg. Red Brangus bull, herd sire quality, halter broke, 14 mos., 1200 lbs., \$775. Clifford Myers, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-9546.

Reg. Charolais heifers, 22 mos. old, \$750/1. Matt Nolan, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 732-5769.

Pb Charolais bulls, polled, very gentle, 8 months, \$600; 7 months, \$550. Carroll Songy, Loranger, 70446; (985) 902-9073.

BBU reg. bulls, \$1500-\$1800/1; 25 bred cows & calves, \$1250/pr.-up; 20 heifers, bred to Beefmaster bull, lbw, \$1000/1-up. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

Reg. Red Angus cow, bred to deliver late August or Sept., beautiful color, \$1400. B. Hudson, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-8028.

Guernsey cow, 10 yrs. old, good show cow comes with show equipment, \$900. Larry Vincent, Morse, 70559; (337) 788-3624.

Jersey milk cow, 3 years old with new calf, gentle, \$850/pr. R. Brown, Walker, 70785; (225) 686-2145.

2 Limousin bull calves, 5 - 7 mos. old, show quality, both out of Show Champions, \$850/each. K. LeBeouf, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 523-8277.

35 Brangus heifers & Blk. Angus bull, \$550/1-up; 33 cows, most Blacks, bred to Black Limousins & Herefords, \$650/1. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan, 71066; (318) 352-0355.

Reg. Gelbvieh bull, 4 yrs., calves to show, Colonial Jackson bloodline, \$1250. H. Wicker, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 683-7056.

F-1 heifers from reg. Brahman herd, \$850/1-up; Horned Hereford, 2 Charolais F-1 & 1 Beefmaster, exposed to HH bull, \$750/1. C. Zeringue, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-2695.

Reg. & pb Charolais cows, 3-6 years, 5+ mos. bred to reg. Charolais bull, very gentle, \$1000/1-up. Charles Menzina, Batchelor, 70715; (225) 492-3108.

SWINE

16 Pigs, Duroc x Hampshire, 12 weeks to 1 year old, \$40/1-up. Paul Evans, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 480-1603.

Reg. Hampshire pigs, 3 boars, 2 gilts, 7/02, sire: Alibi & Reachin' Out bloodlines, \$250/1-up. J. Persick, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 659-7108.

Gilt hogs, young, wormed & cut, \$55/1-up. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 735-9671.

HORSES, MULES, & JACKS

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APHA breeder stock mare, 3 yrs. old, solid blk., sire: Texas Black Gold by Mardelle Dixon, trained in barrels, \$3500. Bonnie Savoie, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.

'01 APHA Chestnut Tobiano colt, possible homozygous, built to take 1st Place, \$1500. Perry Thomasie, Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

AMHA Appaloosablue roan gelding with 34" blanket, gentle, great for children's show horse, \$1700. Tara Allen, New Orleans, 70122; (504) 286-7721or btallen@aol.com.

'02 Morgan x Welsh filly, kid handled since birth, friendly, well mannered, sire: rare Lippit Morgan, \$800. R. Baudoin, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 665-2186.

Reg. colts, fillies, mares, studs & geldings, \$450/1-up; 2 Miniature mules, \$450/1. Homer Cunningham, Albany, 70711; (225) 567-3522.

13 Team of hand mules with harnesses, \$2000; team of small mules & harnesses, \$1000. Mike Chesson, DeQuincy, 70633; (337) 786-2316.

Reg. QH, sorrel, 21 yrs., bred to APHC Blk. Leopard Appaloosa, very gentle, West Nile vacc., great

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for children, \$1000. Kelly Sykes, Holden, 70734; (225) 294-6748.

Reg. Paso Fino stallion, \$2000; mares, \$2500/1; gelding, 17 mos., \$2000; fillies, \$2000/1. Allen Dugas, Hammond, 70403; (985) 542-0252.

AQHA Black, 6 year Incentive Fund gelding, 15.2 hands, \$3800. David Grass, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-3522.

Bay gelding, 2 yrs., broke to ride, potential barrel horse, fast, \$1500. Brittney Savoie, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.

'81 AQHA sorrel geld., cutting, used in high school rodeos, great for beginner, \$3000. Joy Mitchell, De Quincy, 70633; (337) 786-7204.

'90 AQHA broodmare, bred to double bred Mr. San Peppy Palomino stud, mare: Repeating Action & Hay Run, \$1500. Kody Chesson, DeQuincy, 70633; (337) 786-2316.

Broodmares & wean., 3/N/1 packages, bloodlines include Mister Tradition, Tente, Pudden Head Doc, \$1200/1-up. Billy Jarrell, Pine Grove, 70453; (225) 777-4484.

AQHA weanlings, Little Peppy, Col. Freckles, Pudden Head bred, gentle disp., brothers roping & cutting, \$1200/1-up. D. Lyons, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6751.

AQHA grandson of Peppy San Badger, out Tanquery Gin daughter, great handle, 7 years, dark bay, \$3500. C. Simoneaux, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-4630.

Paint mare, 6 yrs., ropes & cuts with cattle, \$2000; Peppy San Badger mare, 3 yrs. old, ready for work, \$2500. Ron Melancon, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 933-4343.

AQHA proven son of Special Effort fillies & colts, out of Blondy's Dude mares, 1- 3 years old, micro-chipped, \$750/1-up. David Perkins, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-2467.

Buggy horse, 25 yrs., dk. brown with 4 white stockings, good shape, with like new harness, \$700. Lonnie Richard, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-5052.

Arabian geld., chestnut, blaze & 3 stockings, can be reg., 7 years old, broke, gentle, \$800. Ruven St. Pierre, Grand Isle, 70358; (985) 787-2228.

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Reg. Peruvian Paso mare, buckskin, 8 years old, Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie, 70090; (985) 783-7217 or (504) 628-0372.

Reg. TW, black broodmare, 11 yrs., in foal to black & wht. homozygous TW stallion, gentle ride, \$1500. L. Spears, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7365.

APHA filly, 2½ yrs., bay & wht., 2 blue eyes, possible homozygous, very gentle, green broke, West Nile vacc., \$1800. Daniel Sykes, Holden, 70744; (225) 294-6748.

AQHA Palomino mare with Paint colt, bred, \$2500; APHA Paint stud, 3 yrs., \$1500; Palomino mare, \$1500; others, \$750/1-up. Shelia Wills, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5197.

Jennys, matched pair, \$800/both; spotted Jack, very gentle, \$150. D. Winchester, Logansport, 71049; (318) 697-5333.

AQHA mare, 16 years old, good with kids, great horse sense, \$1600. Mona Yarbrough, Church Point, 70525; (337) 668-4765.

APHA 5 yr. old Overo mare, sire: It's Color Time, green broke, & Paint filly, \$3500; APHA Loud Overo, 2 yrs., \$3000. Shelby Savoie, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.

AQHA, PHBA Golden geld., 18 mos., well handled, gentle, 15 hands, \$1650. W. Grass, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-3522.

'95 AQHA Pudden Head mare, sorrel, built, no bad habits, bred to AQHA stud, Docs Peppy, Peppy San, Dry Doc, \$2100. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-9562.

APHA Homozygous mares exposed to a Homozygous stallion, \$2500/1-up. Joe Thomassie, Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

Reg. BaldFace dun geld., 5 yrs., 3 wht. stockings, super gentle, excellent youth or Pleasure prospect, \$1350. C. Tillson, Carencro, 70520; (337) 886-1514 or (337) 948-5008.

'02 AQHA Flashy chestnut stallion, good breeding, halter & performance prospect, \$800. C. Casanova, Holden, 70477; (225) 294-2585.

'98 AQHA sorrel mare, top: Doc Bar, bottom: granddaughter of Impressive, HYPP/NN, excellent conf., \$1700. K. Simoneaux, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-4630.

'02 AQHA chestnut colt, Peppy San Badger, Dash for Cash, muscular, very correct, imprinted, \$950. D. Tillson, Carencro, 70520; (337) 886-1514 or (337) 948-5008.

'99 AQHA geldings, sires: Spider & Cody, AQHA Champ. ROM Performance, 30-90 days under saddle, \$800-\$1500/1. S. Chandler, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-0311.

Sorrel Tobiano Paint stallion, 16 months, very good disposition, no bad habits, \$1200. Grant Coburn, Palmetto, 71358; (337) 623-3547 after 7:00 p.m.

'02 AQHA stud colt, sire: Quinster, Quinclusive, Skips Sweet Thing, dam: Foundation bred, halter, conf., \$1200. Debra Gentile, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-9562.

'93 APHA Sorrel Tobiano gelding., green broke, excellent disp., \$1000. J. Causey, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

'88 AQHA mare, own daughter

of Scotch Bar Time by Rom dam, nice conf., \$3500. Webster LeBlanc, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-7182.

MF filly, \$1100; bay mare, \$1500; Rocky Mountain, CTBG blk. mare, \$5000; Rocky Mountain wnlg. chestnut filly, \$3500. K. Medley, Monroe, 71201; (318) 388-0230.

'01 AQHA geldings, Zan Diamond Joker, Hot Express, Haidas Little Pep & Poco Harlan Stripe bred, excel. conf., \$1000/1-up. R. Ortego, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-1409.

'96 APHA broodmare, Futurity winner, filly at side by Prairie Gold, Futurity winner, \$4500/2; \$2500/ea. Sandy Brunt, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-3227.

AQHA bay geld., 3 yrs., Village Hero, Easy Jet, Blondy's Dude, Conclusive breeding, HYPP negative, \$2800. L. Burnette, Church Point, 70525; (337) 668-4728.

'99 AQHA red dun filly, Ima Cool Skip & Mr. Cadillac Jack breeding, \$1200; '01 APHA breeding stock stud colt, \$950. S. Chesson, DeQuincy, 70633; (337) 786-2316.

Reg. pb Arabian stallions, mares, colts & fillies, Egyptian & Spanish bloodstock, Ibn Halima, Morafic, Kabull bred, \$1500/1-up. Jeff Dupré, Washington, 70589; (337) 585-2642.

'85 Reg. blk. & wht. Appaloosa gelding Cooterville Echohawk Pudden Head bred, others available, \$1500/1-up. E. Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

'02 AQHA colts, working bloodlines, Cash Quixote Rio, Nu Bar, Smart Peppy Doc, Doc Hickory, Doc O'Lena, \$1000/1. W. Griffiths, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-5571.

'94 APHA sorrel Tobiano stallion, 15 hands, wormed, all shots, very gentle, \$2500. Oneil LeBlanc, Jeanerette, 70544; (337) 276-5989.

Miniature pony, 4 mos. old, \$350. Anthony Lafleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4937.

'99 APHA Bald Face geld., bay Overo, gentle, used on trail rides, \$1500. Ronald Ballard, Pine Grove, 70453; (225) 777-4032.

2 AQHA reg. barrel racing mares, Osceola Warrior & Rocket Wrangler, 6 yrs. & Doc Tari, Native Dancer, 5 yrs., \$5500/1-up. L. Goynes, Pine Grove, 70453; (225) 777-4574.

AMHA, AMHR minis, all colors, stallions, mares, some bred, some with young, \$800-\$1500/1. P. Hayes, St. Gabriel, 70776; (225) 642-0584.

10 AMHA Miniature ponies, \$1000/1-up or \$19,000 if all taken. Karin Santangelo, Lakeland, 70752; (225) 291-9999 or (225) 627-4164.

Reg. Peruvian Paso broodmares & babies, \$750/1-up. Robert Johnson, Dry Prong, 71423; (318) 640-2305.

Reg. Paint filly, red & white, 16 months, halter broke, \$2500. Richard Marcantel, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 885-2386.

'00 AQHA mare, Pudden Head & Conclusive breeding, 4-H Halter Champion, \$2500. K. Ortego, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-1409.

'01 APHA Tobiano Overo filly, white & sorrel, blue eyes, ties, trims, leads, 13½ hands, very gentle, \$950. G. Soileau, Sunshine, 70780; (225) 642-0777.

'93 Arabian gelding, Barrel & Poles, professionally trained, \$2000.

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Lisa Topham, Patterson, 70392; (985) 399-6879.

Sorrel QH gelding, 6 yrs., good Team Penning or trail riding, \$2000. Shawn Becnel, Garyville, 70051; (985) 535-2746.

Reg. TW gelding, 12 years, big, black & gaited, great for trail riding & parades, flashy, experienced rider, \$3000. Jules Carriere, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 528-1502.

AQHA cowbred wnlngs., yrlngs. & 3 year olds, Peppy San Badger Poco Bueno & Doc Bar breeding, \$1500/1-up. Monica Johnson, St. Landry, 71367; (318) 838-2919.

AQHA, PHBA mare, 4 yrs. old, gentle, halter points, loads & clips, Skipa bloodline, well trained, \$5000; Paint mare, \$1000. J. Loras, New Orleans, 70181; (504) 415-1321.

Wanted: Gentle Paint mare for inexperienced 11 year old rider. R. Richard, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-6264.

STALLION SERVICE

Pb Spanish Andalusian stallion, well bred & mannered, \$1000/pb Andalusians, \$500/others, \$5/day mare care. Anna Baudoin, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 665-2186.

AQHA Palomino, Doc Bar, Peppy San, Pudden Head, Bar Pass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 day mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

APHA homozyguos blk. & wht. stallion, Skip N King, good conf. & disp., 15.2 hands, \$350/reg. mares, \$250/others. Beverly Bertrand, Branch, 70516; (337) 684-3028.

TWHBEA, SSHBEA, NSSHA, RHBEA 1/16th black & white stallion, \$250/\$5 day mare care. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie, 70090; (985) 783-7217 or (504) 628-0372.

Homozygous APHA blk. & wht. stallion, '98 MS. Halter Grand Champion, \$250/\$5 day mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

Snowcap Palomino POA stallion, guar. color producer, well bred, sire International Champion, \$400/\$5 day mare care. R. Baudoin, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 665-2186.

Appaloosa, blk. & wht., Cooter-ville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, \$200/\$3 day mare care. H. Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

SHEEP & GOATS

Brush doe with doe kid, \$70; ½ Brush, ½ Pygmy kids, \$25/each. Rosemary Abadie, Metairie, 70001; (504) 701-8816.

5 Pb Boer billies, 3 mos. - 2 years, color correct, all papers, \$100/1-up. A. Mumphrey, Eunice, 70535; (337) 550-0826.

Katahdins, 3 wethers, \$55/each. Ken Fontenot, Roanoke, 70581; (337) 247-2240.

Katahdin rams, good bloodlines, 5-7 months old, \$100/each. George Lanclos, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-9396.

Reg. Nigerian dwarf kids, males, several colors including flashy black & white, \$100/each. Debby

Sharbaugh, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-4919 or (225) 937-0540.

2 IFGA Fainting males, \$50/each. Norris Graves, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 735-1816.

Boer cross bred nannies, \$80/1; kids, \$45/1; yng. male Boers, ready to breed, no papers, \$100/1. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

ADGA Nubian does, \$200/each. Mary McMahan, Hammond, 70403; (225) 567-7048.

(3) ½ Boer billies, \$45/1-up; nannies, \$55/1-up. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 735-9671.

Wanted: Sheep, Barbado, St. Croix, Katahdin & Wiltshire within 100 mi. of Alexandria. D. Reinhart, Alexandria, 71474; (337) 383-6108 or dlp@reinhart@peoplepc.com.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be published.

¾ **Anatolian**, ¼ Pyrenees, livestock guard dogs, reg. sire, all shots & wormed, males, \$80/1; females, \$100. Steve Emerson, Benton, 71006; (318) 326-4980.

Pembroke Corgi pups, born on 3/02, \$200/each. Mona Yarbrough, Church Point, 70525; (337) 668-4765.

Reg. ABCA Border Collies, 4 mos., started on goats, \$250/1; 9 mos., started on calves, \$500/1. Donovan Caro, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 446-5782.

FARMLAND

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads **MUST** include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads **MUST** be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Wanted: 50 or more acres in West Vernon Parish, West Sabine Parish or general area. Wayne Fontenot, Orange, TX 77632; (409) 746-2158.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Advertisements will not be accepted from retail shops and/or their owners.

Cockatoos, Ledbetter, \$5000; Moluccan, \$1800/pr.; Macaws, Severe, \$800; Green Wing, \$1000; African Grey parrot, \$800. M. Baer, Baton Rouge, 70804; (225) 753-6111.

Dbl. Yellowhead, 4 months, \$500; Umbrella Cockatoos, proven breeders, \$2000/pair; Moluccan Cockatoos, \$2700/pair, Sonya Langley, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-7223.

Conurebreeders, \$275-\$600/pr.; Amazons, \$750-\$1250/pair; Lovebirds, \$50/pair; Cockatiels, \$50/pr.; Cockatoos, \$1100/pair-up; B. Cline, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 658-5209.

Umbrella Cockatoo, male, hf, very tame & talking & very large cage, \$1500/all. Jan Ayo, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-0988.

Ringneck doves, Normals & Whites, \$5 & \$7.50/each; proven prs., \$20 & \$30/pair; Normal Silkies, \$20/each. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5729.

Incubator with 2 brooder racks,

feeder & waterer, \$300. D. Reneau, Stonewall, 71078; (318) 773-9752.

Canaries, award winning lines, Opals, \$65/1; Red Factors, \$75/1; Glosters, \$75/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma, 70364; (985) 868-3648.

Crimson Rosellas, Whites, \$3000/pr.; Blues, \$800/pr.; Normals, \$600/pr.; Blue Stanley Rosellas, \$3500/pr. Milford Vernon, Zachary, 70791; (225) 658-0170.

Breeder Cockatiels & Lovebirds, \$20/1-up; Parakeets & Zebra Finches, \$8/1; hf Cockatiels, \$30/1. Clara Broussard, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6745.

Normal Parrotlets, proven pair, \$200; hf Cockatiels & parrotlets, some mutations, \$50/1-up; BH Caiques, \$1200/pr. D. Husbands, Patterson, 70392; (985) 399-4114.

Hf Cockatiels, closed banded, Lutinos, Whitefaced & Cinnamon Pearls, Albinos, Pieds, \$35/1-up; breeders, \$25/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-3498.

Hf Yellow Napes, very tame & sweet, \$700/1. Courtland Chaney, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-0275.

Red Rump parakeets, \$50/1; Diamond doves, Normals, \$15/1; Silv. Wht. Rumps, \$30/1; Eng. Zebras & African Silv. bills, \$20/1. D. Jacob, LaPlace, 70068; (985) 652-6614.

Moluccan Cockatoo baby, \$1400; Blue Front Amazon baby, \$450; baby Nanday Conures, all babies weaned, \$100. M. Yglesias, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 262-0954.

PIGEONS

Racing Homers, many colors, \$3/1-up. Paul Ribardo, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 442-1332.

POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

Laying hens, \$5/1; Rhode Island roosters, \$6/1. J. Andrus, Basile, 70515; (337) 432-5071.

Old English game bantams, '02 hatch, show stock, Blacks, Creole, Wheatons, \$35/trio. Hugh Junca, Franklin, 70538; (337) 923-7223.

Pharaoh quail, large, \$1.50/1-up; young, \$1.75/1-up; quail chicks, 35¢-50¢/1; eggs, \$15/100 plus shipping. Bruce Richard, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-6088.

Fawn Indian Runner ducks, rare, \$10/each. Damian Shaheen, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-3437.

Java Green peacock, male, \$200; Cape Shell ducks, \$100/pr.; female Canadian goose, \$50; female Ruddy Shell duck, \$50. Nelson Simoneaux, Maurepas, 70449; (225) 698-9497.

Ducks, Muscovys & flying Mallards, \$7.50/each; bantams & game chickens, \$6/1; Guineas, \$7.50/1; geese, \$15/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5197.

Pheasants, Reds, Yel. Golden Silvers, Lady Amhearsts, \$30-\$50/pr.; Peacock chicks, \$20/1-up; Guineas, \$2.50/1-up. Doyle Davis, Norwood, 70761; (225) 774-1645.

Flying Mallards, drakes, \$5/ea.; 2 hens, \$6/each. Kenneth Fontenot, Roanoke, 70581; (337) 247-2240.

Guinea Keets, \$2/1; Hamburg pullets & Crested Polish, \$4/1; Call ducks, \$5/1; Appleyards, \$20/pr.; small Muscovys, \$1/1. M. Terrell

Amite, 70422; (985) 748-3225.

Buff Orphingtons, young birds, \$2.50/1-up. N. Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Bantam roosters, 5 kinds, \$5/1; pb bantam chicks, \$3/1-up. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-9415.

Baby Muscovy ducks, 3 wks. old, \$2/1; 7 wks. old, \$3/1; 12 wks. old, \$5/1. Ed Harlan, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 447-3385.

Young Mallard ducks, 50 available, \$6/each. James Hymel, Convent, 70723; (225) 562-7031.

Flying Mallards, \$7/1; Pharaoh quail, \$21/doz.; Bobwhite, \$3/1; GQFracks, \$3/1; automatic egg turner, \$30. Geraldine Janise, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6871.

4 Buff Orphington chicks, females, \$6/1 or \$20/all; Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50/1-up. C. Nel-son, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 622-6589.

India Blue peacocks, 2 yrs., \$75. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-4919 or (225) 937-0540.

Yard laying hens, \$5/1; 7 Muscovy hens, \$5/1. L. Borne, Hayes, 70646; (337) 622-3331.

Bantams, Black, Mottled, Blue Cochins, Aracannas, Red Frizzles, Mille Fleurs, \$3-\$5/1; Silver Pheasants, \$45/pr.; roosters, \$4/1. L. Hymel, Houma, 70364; (985) 851-7700.

'01-'02 Guineas, all ages, in prs. & trios, \$5/1-up. Lester Markham, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-3925.

Mandarin ducks & Peafowl, \$25/1-up; doves & others, \$6/1-up. Mark Lumetta, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6257.

Young Muscovy ducks, \$3/1. W. Vetsch, New Orleans, 70124; (504) 482-2662.

Swinehoe, 3 yrs., male, , \$35; breeding prs., 3 yrs., silver, \$45/pr. extra males, 2 yrs. old, \$20/1.; pure Saipan fowl, chicks to adult, \$10/1-up. R. Terrell, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-3225

Proven Red Golden pheasants, \$50/pr.; Woodducks, \$30/pr.; prov. Red Jungle fowl & chicks, \$50/all. M. Yglesias, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 262-0954.

Wanted: 1 dozen female Mallard ducks. Michael Baer, Baton Rouge, 70804; (225) 753-6111.

Wanted: Pair or trio of Mille Fleur bantams. B. Vanicor, Erath, 70533; (337) 685-5230.

Wanted: 2 female Muted Swans, Jack Loupe, Baton Rouge, 70810; (225) 202-7659 or (225) 752-7782.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Bass, 60¢/1; Bluegill, 20¢/1; Crappie, 30¢/1; Chinquapin, 30¢/1; Catfish, 20¢/1; Hybrids, 25¢/1; Carp, \$9/1, del. avail. Frank Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4251.

Channel Catfish, 3"- 5", 10¢/ea. J. Davidson, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 345-5830.

Catfish, Blue, 25¢/1; Channel, 20¢/1; Bluegills, 20¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; Bass, 50¢/1; Koi, \$1/1-up; Minnows, \$8.50/lb. David Lowe, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

FERTILIZER

Rabbit manure, 50 pound bags,

\$3/1. Bill Yager, Hammond, 70403; (225) 567-2821.

BEEES, HONEY & BEE EQUIPMENT

Fresh, local honey, \$1.75/ half pt.; \$3.50/pt.; \$6/qt.; \$20/gal. Dan Deo-Gracias, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0209.

Bee hives, 2 story, \$60; 3 story, \$80. Bill Dison, Spearsville, 71277; (318) 985-4473.

Wanted: All kinds of bee equipment. Albin Yakaboski, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-3992.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Rabbits & cages, 4 big bucks, 10 babies & 5 does, \$6/1-up; bred does, \$15/each; 2 & 3 compartment cages, \$50/1-up. Shelia Wills, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5197.

Pedigreed or non-pedigreed seedstock New Zealand Whites & Mini Rexes, \$10/1. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693 or (985) 209-0026.

Pb Cane Cutters, Mo. Swampers, San Juans or crosses, excel. runners & meat, \$6/1-up. Harmon Belgard, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-3531.

Mini Lops , Netherland Dwarfs & mixed, \$10/1-up. R. Myers, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-5123, leave msg.

NZW M-70 series does, 6 mos. & up, \$10/1. Glenn Martin, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5712.

Dutch, 6 different colors, \$10/1. L. Markham, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-3925.

Giant Chinchillas x Californias, NZW crosses, Netherland Dwarfs, NZW x Netherland Drawfs, 6-12 weeks old, \$6 - \$8/1. Wallace, Smith, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-4749.

FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Bareroot Hybridcabbage, broccoli, cauliflower & collard greens, \$6/100. Annette Poché, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-3200.

Wanted: Evergreen shallots, or LSU green onions, within 30 miles from Baker. Willie Provost, Baker, 70714; (225) 775-5851.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Jobs Tears, Squash Peppers; Texas Star Hibiscus; Yel. & Purp. DbI. Datura, \$1.50/pkt. with SASE. M. Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Gourds, Large Bottle Birdhouse & Dipper, 30 seeds per packet, \$1.50/ea. with SASE. James Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Pecan trees, Oconne, Jackson, Sumner, 3 yrs., 15 gallon, \$45/each; Shumnard Oak, 3 years, 15 gallon

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size, \$35/each. J. Robin, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Celeste fig, \$5/1-up; Wht. & Yel. peach, \$5/1-up; 4 O'clocks, mixed, \$5/1; Redbird of Paradise, \$5/1; Red Plum, \$5-\$12/1. Morris Collura, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Fig trees, 8 varieties, \$7.50/2 gallon. Betty Robin, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

HAY & GRAIN

'02 Jiggs Bermuda, 5' x 5' rd. bales, \$25/1; sq. bales, fert. to soil test without rain, deliv. avail., \$3/1. Rex Calhoun, Oak Grove, 71263; (318) 428-8766.

Alicia Bermuda, square bales, top quality, in barn, \$4/each; damaged square bales, \$2/each. George Provost, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-3060.

Wheat straw, clean, large, tight, square bales, nylon twine bound, \$2/each. Tim Johnson, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7570 or (337) 363-0187.

'02 Alicia Bermuda, sq. bales, weed free, fert. to soil test, in field, \$3/each; in barn, \$3.50/each. Mat Marceaux, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-6345.

Alicia Bermuda, fertilized, sq. bales, \$3.65/1. Rod McKinney, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-5197.

'01 Rye Grass & Oats, fert., ½ rd. bales, under barn, \$20/bale. Pat Prather, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5952.

Alicia Bermuda, 4' x 5' rolls, no weeds, hvy. fert., under barn, deliv. available, \$30/ea. Joe Pieri, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

Rye grass, big, round bales, discount on lg. amounts, will deliver, \$25/1. Russell Sibley, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6023.

Bahia, fert., round bales, 6' x 5', 1000-1200 lbs., \$20/each. V Vaccaro, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-4714.

Alicia Bermuda, square bales, top quality, in barn, \$4/each. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-9195.

Alicia & Bahia round bales, 1500 lbs., hauling avail., \$35/1. Wayne Ward, (318) 576-9913 (318) 471-9274 or 179erma@bellsouth.net.

Bermuda & Bahia, 5' x 5' rd. bales, cured without rain, \$15/1. Randolph Beauboeuf, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 443-8967.

'01 Jiggs Bermuda, quality sq. bales, in barn, \$3.50/1; delivered but not loaded, \$4-\$4.50/1. D. Bernard, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

'02 Alicia Bermuda, 5'x 5' round bales, \$25/each. Michael Dupré, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-5941.

Alicia Bermuda, \$4/bale; Common Bermuda, \$3.50/bale; Argentine Bahia, \$3.50/bale, all behind baler, we load. Delos Thompson, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9872.

Bahia, 5'x 5' round bales, cured without rain, outside, \$15/1; in barn, \$25/1. Whitney Champagne, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 845-4125.

'02 Jiggs, fert. to soil test, 4' x 5' rolls, under cover, \$18/each. Lynn Myers, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-2967.

Bahia, fertilized, 6'x 5' round

bales, 1000 to 1200 lbs., \$20/each. Mike Patanella, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-9765 after 5:00 p.m.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

JD 7000 6 row planter, \$2500; Versatile 700, series 2, 4 wd trac., \$7500; Continental Belton sprayer, 500 gal., \$350. Joey Andrews, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 328-8119.

JD 6 ft., Finishing mower, needs minor deck repair, \$50. B. Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

Complete PTO shaft for Howse 601 Rotary cutter, has 1 new U-Joint & yoke, \$35. Carl Berthelot, Port Vincent, 70726; (225) 698-3163 or (225) 342-4264.

15 KW Generator with Hercules engine, runs good, on trailer, \$2000. Ronnie Brouillette, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 876-2540.

IH 300 utility tractor, \$585. Ben Brown, Basile, 70515; (337) 432-5870.

3010 JD with 7' heavy duty Int. bushhog, excel. cond., \$7200; without bushhog, \$6100. Gary Burns, Mansfield, 71052; (318) 872-3518.

(2) NH 462 hay cutters, 7' & 10', 1 in fair cond., the other for parts, \$2850/both. James Chenevert, Livonia, 70755; (225) 637-3594.

660 NH round hay baler, endless belts, excel. cond., field ready, \$8000. D. Crain, Singer, 70660; (337) 786-4110.

JD 8 row cultivator, excel. cond., \$2000; 8 row lay-by rig, excel. cond., \$800; W&A 8 row hipper & markers, \$2500. Bobby Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Hyd. Roundbale lifter, designed to operate with a remote & tractor hyd. lift arms, \$400. Jim Deshotel, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-1696.

JD 420 & tricycle tractor with 3 pt. hitch, new rear tires, good running cond., \$1600. Roger DuCote, Glynn, 70736; (225) 627-4881.

Kuhn hay cutter, 9', heavy duty, almost new, \$5500; 530 JD rd. baler, new belts, excel. cond., \$7500. Earl Gatlin, Robert, 70455; (985) 345-1087.

(2) Tractor tires, 10.00-16, used once, 8 ply, \$75/each; MF 243 exhaust, good condition, \$150. Ruth Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693 or (985) 209-0026.

'00 Muratori 36", like new, 3 pt. hitch tiller, \$700. Karen Jeansonne, LeCompte, 71346; (318) 413-1286.

8N Ford tractor, in good cond., \$1900; 5' bushhog, 1 yr. old, excel. cond., \$650. Linda Johnson, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 445-2775.

(3) 8 Ply tires, 18.4-38, with no breaks, 50% tread, \$100/each . Tim Johnson, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7570 or (337) 363-0187.

JD 3950, 2 row silage cutter, in excellent cond., \$2500; JD 6500 silage blower, \$200. Carrol Lavergne, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7238.

Firewood splitter, \$300; Offset ground disc plow, \$300; 7' frontend loader bucket, \$200; middlebuster plow, \$100. Charner Lyles, Pineville, 71360; (318) 446-3018.

GT 535 field dryer, new auger, shedded, \$8500; JD 4630, c/a, duals, shedded, \$9000; bushhog 3860 QT loader, \$5500. D. Lyons, Church

Point, 70525; (337) 684-6751.

Case 850 loader, 336 turbo eng., with new undercarriage, pins, rollers, pads & bolts, very good condition, \$17,000. Linda Pounders, Gretna, 70053; (504) 361-5230.

Int. 966 tractor, 2 yrs., new trans. & clutch, runs great, \$6500; NH 848 rd. baler, \$1500; 4 wheel hay rake, \$150. Pat Millet, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 571-1228.

NH rd. baler, 4' x 6' bales, 650 lbs., \$8000; John Nichols, Kinder, 70648; (337) 639-4985.

IH 1066 trac., 130 hp, \$6500; AC 7050, 150 hp, 4 post top, \$5500; 15' IH 501 disc harrow, \$3850; JD 9' front push blade, \$950. J. Olivier, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 276-6230.

Claas baler, 1200 lbs., barn kept, \$6000; plastic hay wrapper, \$1600. Charles Olsen, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 583-2622.

15' Flexwing bushhog, good deck & hyd., \$2500. John Patrick, St. Francisville, 70775; (225) 635-4614 or (2250 635-4951.

(2) 4219 JD diesel engines, 4 cyl., runs, can re-build, \$1500/1; (3) Katz 2 cyl. diesel engines, \$500/1. B. Perrin, Stonewall, 71078; (318) 925-9774.

Case 1150 dozer, \$14,500; shearing blade for 16B Fiat, \$1250; Cat 12 grader blade, \$700. Erne Plessala, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 365-5182 or (337) 277-3305.

C166 Batan trackhoe, 453 eng., 80% undercarriage rebuilt & 4 buckets, good condition, \$18,500. John Pounders, Gretna, 70053; (504) 361-5230 or (504) 362-3279.

(2) Goodyear extra traction 29x12.00-15 NHS 2 ply tires & rims, \$100/each or trade. Dustin Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

NH square hay baler, field ready, \$1500. John Suire, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-3875.

Potato digger, 1 row, PTO operated shaker & extra digger for parts, \$1000/all. N. Vicknair, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 447-2997.

Int. 706 tractor, 95 hp, with dirt slip & extra tires, \$4500; gas Case trac., 28 hp with disc., \$2500. Shelia Wills, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5197.

Cummins Onan, 6 cyl. turbo diesel stationary eng. with 10KW alt., excel. cond., \$2500. G. Perrin, Stonewall, 71078; (318) 925-9774.

JD 850 diesel tractor, 25 hp, 850 hours, shed kept, with bushhog & disc, excellent cond., \$8000. Darryl Andrews, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0344.

MF 255, 60 hp trac. with loader, \$9300; JD 7' offset disc, \$900; TW 72 Rhino bushhog, \$700; Lincoln 200SA welder on trailer, \$1200. M. Bell, Jean, 71342; (318) 992-4063.

JD 4020 ROPS canopy in good cond., \$8000; JD 830, good shape, \$6500; yel. & wht. Cub with mower, \$2600. R. Coldiron, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-7876.

JD 4' bushhog, old, deck rusted out, all parts, \$100. Rogers Dehart, Gibson 70356; (985) 575-3410.

Turning plow, 2 bottoms, 3 pt. hookup, \$250; full set of cultivator hookups for cub tract., \$350. Ray Lockwood, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-8593.

JD 4640 late mod. trac., c/a, quick hitch, quad range trans., 18-4x38 duals, spacers, very good cond., \$13,000; 14' JD disc, \$900. R. Deselle, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6181.

V Rake on wheels, PZ 9'2" fluff-fer-cutter, used 1 season, Vermeer Super J 605 baler, 5' x 6' bales, barn kept, \$19,000/all or separate. J. Devall, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-1243.

AC Road grader, model D, float-ing mold board, new eng., pressure plate, 2 tires, clutch, radiator, carb., distr., starter, \$5000. Don Gallemore, Longville, 70652; (337) 725-3480.

Rayne Plane Levee plow, \$7800. C. Gary, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9030.

Yellow Cub, front & rear toolbars, tools & belly mower, \$2500; Red Cub, runs hot, \$650; \$2800/both. K. Leader, Maurepas, 70449; (225) 695-6333.

1150 Case dozer, \$14,500; Fiat 16B shearing blades, \$1250; Cat grader blade, \$700 or trade all for wide pad dozer. Erne Plessala, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 365-5182.

JD 350B bulldozer & new 20 ton axle trailer, \$25,000. Ralph Polson, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-3176.

Oliver tract., 120hp, engine runs good, needs some repair, butane, \$1200. Dedra Reneau, Stonewall, 71078; (318) 773-9752.

JD 850, very good cond., \$6500. Mack Saacks, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-5456.

4' Box scraper, \$360; 5' bushhog, \$658; postholedigger, auger, \$495; 5' Finish mower, \$1100; chopper discs, \$610. D. Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693.

Ford 3600 diesel trac. tires, 5,500 mi., (2) 13.5x38 turf tires on JD rims, \$300. Jerry Becnel, Paulina, 70763; (225) 869-5445.

Case 1H 1822 Cotton Picker, 2 row, bar tender, excel. cond., \$9500. H. Boone, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 776-9458.

Int. Hy-Boy sprayer, open station, stainless steel, 200 gal. spray tank capacity, 42' boom, good tires & paint, \$2000. Gilbert Bordelon, Moreauville, 71355; (318) 985-2546.

Single rd. bale mover, automatic load & unload, \$600. Delane Burnette, Church Point, 70525; (337) 668-4728.

Ford 4000, good shape, diesel motor, \$5000. Mitchell Crowder, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-8726.

NH 846 rd. hay blaer, makes 4' x 5' field ready bales, \$1800. Michael Dupré, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-5941.

'70 JD 4020, 128 hrs., fully re-stored, new tires, frontend loader, bucket, pallet forks & 6' bushhog, excel. cond., \$17,500/all. Bow Epper-son, Ruston, 71270; (318) 255-8093.

Int. 1460 combine, 4 wheel drive, \$6500; 2 rice carts with long pipes, \$750 & \$350. James Guillory, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6536.

NH 256 side delivery hay rake, like new, \$1250. Sylvon Guillory, Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-3858.

Kelly B30 backhoe, 3 pt. attach-ments, \$200. Donald Hodge, Lake Charles, 70615; (337) 436-1892.

'94 SK60 Kobelco trackhoe, \$26,500; Case 450 dozer, 6 way blade,

\$12,500; 580-C Case loader back-hoe, \$8000. P. Krantz, Krotz Springs, 70750; (337) 566-3518.

'91 Timberjack skidder, 1½ yrs. left on Cummins warranty, wide tires, \$24,000; '92 Prentice 210D loader, \$20,000. Ray Gremillion, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

Farmall M, with drag type bush-hog, excel. cond., \$2200. D. Maxey, Calcasieu, 71433; (318) 659-3120.

D5CLGP Caterpillar dozer, wide track, 405 hrs., \$60,000; Bush & Boggs 16 blade disc, \$650; 5' box blade, \$150. Gerald McDonald, De-Ridder, 70634; (337) 462-2117.

JD 4640 Quad Range, 5196 hrs., 20.8-38 duals, \$15,000; JD 6620, excel. cond., \$5000. L. Miller, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2754.

Transmission & rearend for IH 1466, \$900. Shaun Peck, Arnaud-ville, 70512; (337) 945-2700.

Side Winder Spin ditcher, 3 pt., \$400; 4' shredder, 3 pt., \$300; JD 1 row hipers, \$200; middle buster, \$75. Kenneth Perrodin, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-0566.

NH 6' sickle mower, \$200. Nel-son Richard, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-4138.

Seeder spreader, 3 pt., \$300; 6' grader blade, 3 pt. hitch, \$75; 4' crawfish traps, \$2.50/1. J Rosique, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 585-6687.

Yanmar 1610 diesel with 288 hr. new 4' Razor cutter HD box blade, \$5000 or will split up. Dickie Sher-man, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

Danuser Hyd. post driver, \$500; 10' shredder, excel. cond., \$1700. Joseph Soileau, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-8929 or (337) 942-1020.

Vicon 5' disc mower, 110 hours, like new, \$3000; Vicon 4 wheel rake, very good condition, \$400. Eugene Baudouin, Hahnville, 70057; (985) 783-2229.

Ford bushhog, 5', hvy. duty, \$200. Robert Gay, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-6930.

7' Sidewinder pasture clipper, \$1700; 6000 lb. Clark diesel engine forklift, \$4500. Robert Gravois, Thi-bodaux, 70301; (985) 633-9242.

2 Alamo flail mowers, 1 needs new pulley, \$1400/both. Susan Harrison, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-9020.

2 Hay forks, heavy duty, ready for quick hitch, \$275/each. Ronald Mayeux, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 922-3897.

Hay forks, shop built, will lift 4'x 5' & 6'x6' bales, new, \$150/each. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247 cell.

K361 Kohler 18 hp motor, fits Power King tractor, \$200. G. Bolen, Lake Charles, 70615; (337) 439-3518.

P2 HS 360 fluffer, rake combi-nation, extra tines & other parts, good cond., \$1200. Benton Brou-sard, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5151 or (337) 824-3444.

Case IH 600 silage blower, used very little, \$250; JD Power Till pas-ture seeder for parts & lots of new parts, \$250. A. Casanova, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-7363.

AG Cat G-164A fuselage air frame, excel. cond., never any rust or corrosion, hopper control yoke & rudder, \$4000. Jim Cooper, Alex-

MARKET BULLETIN

andria, 71303; (318) 473-2184.

4-53 Detroit rebuilt diesel eng., complete, \$3000. Michael Daigle, Branch, 70516; (337) 224-0501.

Perkins V-8 diesel power unit, PTO, switches, \$1200; JD corn head gear boxes, \$300/ea.; JD 7700 com-bine & mud hog, \$3500. D. Dauzat, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-5386.

Ford 801, 42 hp, 4 cyl. diesel, overhauled engine, new front tires, starter & alternator, dependable tractor, \$6000. Larry Duhon, Abbe-ville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

12' Pasture aerator, \$1500; 7' pull type bushhog, both excel. cond., \$1000. Warren Frey, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5567.

5' Bushhog, \$400; Ford 4610 trac-tor with cab, 55 hp, \$7900; 850 NH baler, extra parts, \$2000. T. Gingles, Hall Summit, 71034; (318) 894-9164.

Wobble box for 1H header, new bearings, \$150 or trade. Lin Guillot, Mansura, 71350; (318) 964-2286.

Allis Chalmers trac., 16 hp, 800 hrs. & Woods groomer, good cond., runs great, \$2800. R. Hebert, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-5479.

NH round hay baler, 5'x 5' rolls, field ready, \$3000. Gary Malcomb, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-6645.

'01 Long 4'x 5' rd. hay baler, like new, \$10,500. M. Parker, New Llano, 71461; (337) 535-4968.

'01 Vermeer 554XL, still under warranty, in good cond., \$12,500. Charlie Patterson, Welsh, 70591; (337) 540-2012 or (337) 540-2015.

JD 950 diesel engine, 31 hp, 800 hrs. with 5' bushhog, \$5800/both. Edgar Richoux, Westwego, 70094; (504) 436-6265.

2 JD 7720 combines, 4 wheel drive, 18' & 20' headers, shed kept, good running cond., \$10,000/both. Ulysse Simon, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-3826.

Champion 720-A motor grader with Cummins V-8 engine, low hours, \$25,000. Dyrel Dauzat, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7885.

Ford NH 3415, frontend loader with 6' bushhog & '99 tractor with bushhog, will deliv. within 100 mi., \$16,800/all. J. Broussard, Gueydon, 70542; (337) 774-3216.

10' Sidewinder pasture cutter, new deck, field ready, \$1700. Paul Degruise, Houma, 70364; (985) 873-8459.

New Sidewinder, 3 pt. PTO, 14" ditcher, never used, \$1100. Clement Lejeune, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 478-6085.

Pine straw rake, pull type, \$200; tree limb shredder, \$500. Edward McCallef, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-0340.

JD 2240 with new fiberglass canopy, ROPS & frontend loader, \$8000. Charles Thomas, Heflin, 71039; (318) 377-6955.

Vermeer 554XL baler, like new, rolled under 100, kept under shed, \$14,500. Clifton Wells, Ruston, 71270; (318) 255-4711.

4850 MFWD, \$12,000; (2) 235 JD disc, \$1000/ea.; 7300 JD planter, \$3500; assorted farm implements, \$300/1-up. Richard Williamson, Boyce, 71409; (318) 443-1958.

Kuhn hay cutter, 9', cut 16 acres, \$5500; 851 NH hay baler, rd., new apron & floor chains & runners, \$2800. C. Menzina, Batchelor,

Wanted: Small, compact garden trac., any kind & spike toothed har-rows. Alice Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

Wanted: 2 Wheeled walking trac-tor, 3 hp or larger eng. Louis Wyre, Bogalusa, 70429; (985) 732-4392.

Wanted: 4' or 5' finishing mower with 3 pt. hook up. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

Wanted: Rear trac. tire, 11.2 or 12.4x24 front tire, 5/5 or 6.0 x15 & 6.0 or 6.5x16. Paul Zeringue, Hahn-ville, 70057; (985) 783-6576.

Wanted: IH 55 hay rake, in any cond., disc 9' or 10' tandam with hydraulics. Norman Young, Carencro, 70520; (337) 501-3526.

Wanted: 540 & 1000 RPM PTO for 1486 Int. tractor. Lee LeMaire, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 365-1448.

Wanted: 3' or 4' bushhog, priced reasonably, within the Baton Rouge area. Rick Gremillion, Baton Rouge, 70808; (225) 752-2254.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

Koenig 8000 lb. PTO winch with shaft, \$250. Carl Berthelot, Port Vincent, 70726; (225) 698-3163 home or (225) 342-4264 work.

'82 Dodge pickup with long wheel base, 318 auto, a/c, \$880. Ben Brown, Basile, 70515; (337) 432-5870.

'93 Dodge dually, 5 speed, 350 diesel, air condiitoning, grill guard & toolbox, \$5500. Kent Clement, Crowley, 70526; (337) 785-1232.

'90 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, \$4500. S. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

'83 Ford Ranger diesel pickup, runs, drives well, 25-30 mpg., needs minor transmission work, \$1300. Tommy Duke, Ruston, 71270; (318) 255-3158.

'93 F-350 Crew cab SRW, very good cond., many new parts, 12,000 pounds, winch mounted in bed, 330,000 mi., \$9500. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

'90 Ford 300 motor, 6 cylinder, 160,000 miles, good condition, \$425. Glenn Hanchey, St. Francisville, 70775; (225) 635-4582.

Dump bed, 10', pull tarp, cylinder & hyd. tank, 1 year old, excel. shape, \$1500. Joe Pieri, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

'70 Ford 6 yard dump truck, new tires all around, \$2700; Leer-Macho pickup bed cover, 72" x 98", fiber-glass, \$300. Richard Reeves, Kin-der, 70648; (337) 639-2602.

2 Peterbilt trucks, '95 & '96, 379 Unibilt air ride 63" sleepers, 3406E Cats, virgin rubber, alum. front steel rears, \$17,500 & \$20,000. B. Stan-ford, Iota, 70543; (337) 779-3187.

'92 Ford F-150, lined longbed, auto, a/c, 6 cylinder, dual gas tanks, black interior & exterior, like new, \$3995. Mike Barlow, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 752-8546.

'95 GMC Topkick, 366 cu. inch V-8, propane, dual tanks, 5 speed manual trans., 2 speed rear axle, 8' x 16' flatbed, \$6500. Kirby Guillot, Pineville, 71361; (318) 449-8811.

'91 Chevy, 2 ton, 6' yard dump

truck, 1 owner, original cond., 66,000 miles, \$12,600. Robert Broussard, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5617.

Enclosed van, 40', dual axles, for cane, excellent condition, \$3000. Bo Johnson, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6577 or (337) 363-0187.

'97 Chevy 1500 extended cab, toolbox, 5 speed, new traction tires, 109,000 miles, excel. cond., \$8775. Roland LeBlanc, Abbeville, (337) 893-1402.

'69 Int. grain truck, good cond., 16' green box, built, with hyd. lift, 350 barrel capacity, \$3495. Larry Miller, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2754.

'58 Chevy 2 ton, flatbed dump & '67 dodge 2 ton, 16' stake bed with hyd. lift gate, \$1500/each. Robert Gravois, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 633-9242.

'96 Freightliner, Detroit engine, 10 speed, 3.90 gear ratio, 58" sleep-er, \$15,000. Patricia Burns, Baton Rouge, 70815; (225) 273-7754.

'93 Chevy 1 ton crew cab dually, 6.5 liter diesel turbo, fully loaded, very good condition, 111,000 miles, \$10,500. Sonny Crosby, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-8095.

'97 Ford pick-up bed, \$500; full sized bed toolbox, \$25. Bob Shoal-mire, Powhatan, 71066; (318) 352-0355.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

(3) 4 Bolster log trailers, good tires, new paint, road ready, good cond., \$3500/1 or \$10,000/all 3. Ray Gremillion, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

Hay trailer, 7' x 13' with new tires, \$200. B. Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

'97 Featherlite 7' x 28' three axle alum. stock trailer, like new, \$12,000. Duncan Crain, Singer, 70660; (337) 786-4110.

35 Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, good to excel. cond., for hay or storing crawfish traps, deliv. avail., \$500-\$1450/1. T. Enright, Siciliy Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

Flatbed Gooseneck trailer, 8' x 24', good cond., new axles & tires, \$2000. Billy Gottschalck, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-8896.

Enclosed van, 40', dual axles, side door, suitable for cane chips or re-frigeration, excel. cond., \$3000. Bo Johnson, Ville Platte, 70581; (337) 363-6577 or (337) 363-0187.

Trailmaster 40' flatbed alum. bed, new brake shoes, slack adjust-ers, s-cams, bearings, seals, 4 tires, tarp, \$4500. B. Marceaux, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-6566 or (337) 652-6466.

12' Portable feed trailer, tandem wheels, adjustable flow to troughs on both sides, good condition, \$950. George Provost, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-3060.

Chaparral stock trailer, Class B, 16' clear bed, metal top, side es-cape gate & middle gates, slide & swing rear gates, \$2500. R. Reeves, Kinder, 70648; (337) 639-2602.

Fruehauf box van trailer, 48' x 102", 80% tires & brakes, swing

doors, good for grain or chem. storage, \$4650. M. Towns, Arcadia, 71001; (318) 263-3000.

'92 Livestock trailer, 14' bumper pull, covered, floor, lights & tires good, rust near floor, hauled horses & cows, convenient, \$500. S. Chandler, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-0311.

'94 El Paso trailer, 14' long, slant load, customized to haul 2 mares with 2 babies, needs paint & detailing, \$1500. Sandy Brunt, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-3227.

(2) KBH 6 wheel trailers, 8'x 40', \$700/ea.; Peerless 8' x 4', 8 wheel trailer, \$1000. R. Coldiron, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-7876.

Steel bed wagon, 20' x 10', very good cond., \$1000. J. Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

Equip. trailer, 24', hvy. duty, 18,000 lbs., tri-axle, pintail hitch & ramps, \$1200. S. Finnegan, St. Francisville, 70748; (225) 635-3080.

'02 stock trailer, 16', sliding rear gate, treated floor, soft ride axles, interior lights, undercoated, bumper pull, \$4300. R. LaBorde, Hessermer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

Wanted: Small 4-H type trailer to haul sheep & pigs. Steven Richard, Welsh, 70591; (337) 734-3359.

Wanted: Manure spreader, pull behind a truck model. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-4919 or (225) 937-0540.

LIVESTOCK & FARM SUPPLIES

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Taylor-Wharton 34HC Artificial Insemination tank, \$500 or trade for farm equipment. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 235-5633.

Drag harrow, 3'x 7', on 3 pt. hitch, 2-7/8" pipe frame with teeth on bottom, for arenas or pens, \$2500. Stefanie Duhon, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

Meat grinder, heavy duty, Commercial type, \$250. Travis Barron, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-5068.

Rebuilt inj. pump & injectors for Onan MDJE eng., excellent shape, \$150. B. Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

MP30 sawmill band saw, works with any tractor, \$5585. Ben Brown, Basile, 70515; (337) 432-5870.

Tubing, 2-3/8", 75¢/ft.; 2-7/8", 85¢/ft.; 3-1/2", 95¢/ft.; casing, 7", \$5/ft.; 8-5/8", \$6/ft. Trey Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Heavy wall pipe, 800' of 5" around, \$3.50/ft. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

Steel cable, 20,000 ft., 1" around, for catch pens or arenas, 25¢/ft.; 8'x 12' cattle guard, \$150. L. Hutchinson, Holden, 70744; (225) 567-5180.

Hydro Firewood splitter & 3 pt. hitch, \$300; hand pump for 55 gal. drum, \$20; 15 gal. spray tank, \$50. Charner Lyles, Pineville, 71360; (318) 446-3018.

Anvil & blower, hand turned, \$350. D. Miller, Walker, 70785; (225) 665-5576.

Steel drain pipe, 2"x 14' long, \$60; 500 gallon fuel tank on skid, \$190. Alexander Pratt, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-6695.

Lincoln Ranger 8 welding machine, \$1750 or \$1900 with leads. G. Smith, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-5476.

'95 Woodmizer LT40HD-gas 24

Onan stationary bandmill, cuts to 35' length, good cond., low hours, \$1300. M. Bordelon, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-0920.

Electric fence wire, galv., 1000' hvy. gauge, \$30. H. Stephenson, Bueche, 70720; (225) 627-4348.

Factory fiberglass water trough, 100 gallons, \$65; (2) single harness trees, \$30/2; (2) GE elec. motors, 3.5 hp, \$60/ea.; \$100/2. Aubrey Burke, St. Rose, 70087; (504) 467-9447.

Barrel saddle, hand made, like new, 15", \$350. Marissa Simoneaux, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-4630.

Onan diesel generator, 12 hertz, skid mounted, 110/240 voltage, 60 hz, good cond., \$4500. D. Andrews, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0344.

Grain cart, 250 bbl. cap. & tarps, \$800. H. Boone, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 776-9458.

Cutting saddle, 16" custom made, \$500. Linda Burnette, Church Point, 70525; (337) 668-4728.

Industrial hvy. duty press with press bearings, \$300. C. Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6482.

Post hole digger with 3 pt. auger, \$150; head gate, \$150. G. McDonald, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-2117.

300 James Loop hybrid sweet potato crates, \$1.50/1; \$100/100. Brown McLemore, Gilbert, 71336; (318) 435-6833.

Galvanized panels, light duty, 10', \$40/1; rd. pen, 60', \$750; reg. duty, \$50/1; hvy. duty, 1-7/8", 16 gauge, \$65/1. Michael Passman, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5094.

Portable milker, complete, SS bucket & equip., \$800. Mike Perry, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-9533.

Cattle guards, railroad type, 8'x 16', \$400; (6) 3'x 8' concrete culverts, \$150/ea. Nelson Richard, Rayne, 70578; (334) 334-4138.

Galv tubing, 7/8"x 7/8", 30¢/ft.; 2½"x 2½", 95¢/ft.; 1" schedule 40 blk. pipe, 38¢/ft. Colton Terrell, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 514-0722.

10 Fiberglass calf hutches, \$1000/each. Delos Thompson, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9872.

New culvert pipe, 28"x .375' x 40', \$22/ft.; 30"x .375' x 40', \$24/ft.; 36"x .500' x 40', \$35/ft.; steel containers, 20', \$1600/1. Rocky Carney, Robeline, 71469; (318) 354-1100.

Submerged water well, 3" discharge, 6" suction, includes pipe, 3 phase, 15 hp, \$1800. Mike Daigle, Branch, 70516; (337) 224-0501.

Portable panels, all galvanized, new, 5'x 10', \$45/1; 60' round pen, new, \$900. Larry Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

Calf feeder, 3 tons, with wheels, \$1250. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan, 71066; (318) 563-0355.

Miller Plasma Arc Spectrum 500 welder, \$900. R. Gremillion, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

Wanted: Used Pixall 1 row bean picker. Anthony Yakaboski, Farmer-ville, 71241; (318) 368-0245.

Wanted: 3 gallon & 5 gallon nursery pots, new or used. E. Flanagan, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-1498.

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Soybean crops may need attention

With improving prices and wet weather causing increased disease pressures, Louisiana soybean farmers have become concerned about applying fungicides to control diseases and protect their investments.

"After the droughts of the past few years, disease seems to be on the increase," said Dr. Ken Whitam, a plant pathologist with the LSU AgCenter. Whitam said two diseases have cropped up in soybeans. One, aerial blight, has shown up across the state while the second, Cercospora leaf blight-also called purple seed stain -is present in more-humid areas in South Louisiana.

Despite the potential for disease problems, LSU AgCenter soybean specialist David Lanclos said the state's farmers are looking at "overall, a fair-to-good crop" with moderate disease and insect pressures.

"From a production standpoint, soybeans across the state are in pretty good shape," Lanclos said. "We have insect pressures, and in the last two weeks we've seen some disease problems. For the most part it's under control."

Experts explain about the buzz of mosquitoes *(cont'd from p. 1)*

That's why most mosquitoes feed at night.

But there are a few exceptions. Woodland mosquitoes can be active nearly all day because they live in deeply shaded areas. And the Asian tiger mosquito, which can carry West Nile virus, feeds during the daylight - generally from dawn to about 9 a.m. and again from about 4 p.m. until dusk.

Although most mosquitoes don't venture very far from their birthplace, marshland mosquitoes can travel as far as 10-12 miles looking for water and blood meals in dry weather. During these times, salt marsh and floodwater mosquitoes can be in large swarms that in some areas of the world have been known to kill young animals by biting them so often they bleed them to death.

Perich says mosquitoes can find you in several ways. Some of the cues are visual. Mosquitoes, like other insects, see in the blue, ultraviolet spectrum. So they're attracted to blue lights and clothing, but not to reds and yellows. That's why bug zappers have blue lights and why some people use yellow lights on porches.

Because they're often out at night when they can't see well, mosquitoes also are attracted by heat and aromas. This explains why some people are more attractive to the insects. They may "smell better" or have a slightly higher body temperature.

Finally mosquitoes are attracted to carbon dioxide - the stuff that comes out of your mouth when you breathe. "You can breathe," Perich jokes. "Just don't exhale."

Disease Carriers

Because of the way they feed on blood, female mosquitoes spread

Lanclos cited "quite a bit" of late-planted soybeans, with some fields planted as late as the first week of July. Early varieties, on the other hand, will be ready to harvest in the next two to three weeks.

Estimates for soybean acreage for 2002 is difficult to judge, Lanclos said, because dry weather curtailed early planting while late-season planting appears to be high. While the AgCenter's summary for 2001 showed nearly 650,000 acres planted, Lanclos said 2002 acreage could range from as low as 500,000 acres to more than 600,000 acres.

The soybean specialist said timely rains and relatively good prices make spraying for disease control affordable this year.

Whitam said two chemicals, Quadris and Topsin-M, are currently available for controlling soybean diseases.

"Quadris is best on aerial blight, also called Rhizoctonia foliar blight and is good on pod and stem blight and anthracnose," he said, pointing out that Quadris is not effective on Cercospora.

"Topsin-M works well on Cerco-

disease by picking up a disease from one animal and then passing it on to another, including a person or horse.

Most of these diseases are viruses, Perich says. And these viruses have to go through an incubation period - generally three to seven days.

To transmit a disease, the mosquito must get it from her first victim and after the incubation period, pass it on to another victim - probably the last one she bites before she dies.

Perich says the southern house mosquito is the primary vector - or carrier - for St. Louis encephalitis and West Nile virus. While also the vector for West Nile, the Asian tiger mosquito is a vector for dengue fever and other diseases, too.

Viruses are commonly named after the area where they're originally discovered, Perich explains. For example, LaCrosse virus, which is carried by tree-hole mosquitoes and primarily affects children younger than one year old, was discovered in LaCrosse, Wis.

But not all mosquito-borne diseases are viruses, Perich cautions. Malaria, for example, is caused by a parasite that mosquitoes can carry just as they do viruses.

Travelers - including people or migratory birds - can pick up a virus or parasite and bring it into the United States, where it can be transmitted by mosquitoes. For example, Perich says the West Nile virus is an arbovirus - it's carried by birds. It's hard to predict and appears to occur in cycles, he says.

Some birds, such as blackbirds, blue jays and northern cardinals, die from West Nile virus. Others, such as house sparrows, don't.
Control Is The Answer

spora and gives some suppression of aerial blight," he added.

Whitam said he and Dr. Boyd Padgett, a plant pathologist at the LSU AgCenter's Northeast Research Station's Macon Ridge location at Winnsboro, agree that lowering rates and mixing the two chemicals won't work because the chemicals control different diseases.

"Large pods that are beginning to fill will not be damaged substantially by aerial blight," Whitam said. "It's also too late for Cercospora prevention."

On young plants infected with aerial blight, Whitam recommends growers wait until flowering before applying fungicides.

"Aerial blight in beans during the early reproductive states can be most devastating and demands immediate attention," the pathologist said. "Growers should spray at flowering, but not before, if aerial blight is in the field and weather conditions are favorable for it to proliferate."

The biggest factor in determining whether to use fungicides is weather, Whitam said.

"The way to attack West Nile is to suppress cases and shorten the season," Perich says. "You can't eradicate the disease, but you can suppress it."

Perich says mosquito abatement districts are important parts of mosquito control programs. They can spray to keep populations down and control the mosquitoes so they aren't as big a problem. The down side is that when control programs are effective, people don't notice because the disease doesn't appear.

"West Nile virus will always be here, but with control it will become less of a problem," Perich says.

Malaria, dengue fever and yellow fever are more threatening than West Nile virus, Perich says, pointing out that yellow fever was last diagnosed in the United States in New Orleans in 1900.

Perich, who has suffered malaria, dengue fever and other mosquito-borne diseases, spent 15 years in preventive medicine for the U.S. Army before joining the LSU AgCenter.

"I've had it. I've seen it. I'm a little more driven," he says of his experiences and his desire to work with mosquito-borne diseases.

"I've seen people die," he adds. "I had a 13-year-old girl die of dengue hemorrhagic fever in my arms in Thailand. She was the age of my daughter."

Perich works closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Health Organization, the U.S. Agency for International Development and similar organizations around the world.

Part of his research is funded by international agencies and corporate sponsors.

Lagniappe Cookerytime saving casseroles

Favorite Ham 'N Potato Bake
 1 can (10½ oz.) cream of celery, chicken or mushroom soup
 *1/2 to 3/4 cup milk
 Dash pepper
 *3 cups sliced potatoes
 *1 cup diced, cooked ham
 *1 small onion, sliced
 1 tablespoon butter
 Paprika
 Combine soup, milk and pepper. In buttered, 2 quart casserole, arrange layers of potaotes, ham, onion and soup. Be sure ham is covered to prevent drying. Dot top with butter, sprinkle with paprika. Cover. Bake in 375° oven for 1 hour. Uncover, bake 15 minutes or until potatoes are done. Variations: Substitute 1 cup cooked chicken for ham. 4 servings.

Biscuit Topped Italian Casserole
 *1 lb. ground beef
 *1/2 cup chopped onion
 3/4 cup water
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1 (8 oz.) can tomato sauce
 1 (6 oz.) can tomato paste
 1 (9 oz.) package frozen mixed vegetables, thawed
 8 oz. (2 cups) shredded Mozzarella cheese
 1 (10 oz.) can biscuits
 1 tablespoon margarine
 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano leaves, crushed
 Heat oven to 375°. Grease 8'x 12' (2 quart) baking dish. In large skillet, brown ground beef and onions; drain. Stir in water pepper, tomato sauce, tomato paste and simmer for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat, stir in vegetables and 1-1/2 cup of cheese. Spoon mixture into greased baking

dish. Separate dough into 10 biscuits. Separate each biscuit into 2 layers. Place biscuits near outer edge of hot meat mixture, overlapping slightly. Sprinkle remaining cheese in center and around edge. Gently brush biscuits with margarine. Sprinkle with oregano. Bake at 375° for 22 to 27 minutes or until biscuits are golden brown. 6 to 8 servings.

Crabmeat Casserole
 *1 (8 oz.) can crabmeat
 1 cup mayonnaise
 1 cup herb stuffing mix
 *1 onion, chopped
 *1 cup light cream
 Cayenne pepper to taste
 Extra stuffing mix for top of casserole
 Parmesan cheese
 Mix everything together and top with extra stuffing mix and Parmesan cheese. Bake in small casserole dish in a 350° oven for 30 minutes. Serve warm with crackers.

Pork Chop Casserole
 *3/4 cup uncooked rice
 *4 pork chops
 1 can beef broth (bouillon)
 *Bell pepper
 *Onion
 *Tomato
 Wash rice and sprinkle in bottom of medium pyrex baking dish. Brown pork chops in skillet and place on top of rice. On top of each pork chop, put a thin slice of tomato, onion and bell pepper. Pour can of beef broth over this. Cover and bake for 1 hour at 350°.

Baked Corn Casserole
 1 can creamed corn
 1 can whole corn, drained

*1 (8 oz.) sour cream
 *1 egg, slightly beaten
 *1/2 cup oil
 *1/2 cup sugar
 1 box Jiffy corn muffin mix
 Spray casserole dish with cooking spray. Mix all ingredients together. Bake 1 hour at 350°.

Chicken & Broccoli Casserole
 1 box or bag frozen broccoli, cooked
 *1 lb. cooked chicken or leftover chicken
 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 1 can cream of chicken soup
 1 teaspoon lemon juice
 1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
 Spread broccoli and chicken in bottom of 9"x 13" pan. Then mix mayonnaise, cream of chicken soup and lemon juice together. Pour on the top of broccoli and chicken. Sprinkle with cheddar cheese. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

Beef Nacho Casserole
 1 pound ground beef
 1 cup frozen sweet corn, thawed & drained
 2 cups crushed tortilla chips, divided
 2 cups Monterrey Jack cheese, shredded & divided
 1 jar (12 oz.) chunky salsa
 3/4 cup Miracle Whip dressing
 1 tablespoon chili powder
 Heat oven to 350°. Brown meat, drain. Stir in salsa, corn, dressing and chili powder. Layer 1/2 each, of meat mixture, chips and cheese in 2 quart casserole. Repeat layers. Bake 20 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Top with shredded lettuce and chopped tomatoes if desired. 6 servings.
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August 24
 The South Louisiana Saddle Club 2002 Summer Classic will be held at the Churchill Farms Arena, 10205 Lapalco, Westwego, LA, on Saturday, August 24th at 1:00 p.m. For more information, contact Dudley Hartz at (504) 835-0614 or at southlouisianasaddleclub.com.

August 24-25
 An Open Jackpot Rodeo for all ages will be held at the Acadia Rice Arena, 159 Cherokee Dr., Crowley, LA, on August 25th. The rodeo will begin at 12:00 p.m. Rough stock call in is requested the Monday and Tuesday nights week of the rodeo from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at (337) 856-0236. There will not be membership or spectator fees. For more information contact, Gilbert Reeves at (337) 668-4338 or Jo Ann Reeves at (337) 783-1442.

August 29
 The Little's Barnyard Auction will be held at the Acadia Rice Arena, 159 Cherokee Dr., Crowley La at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Todd Little at (337) 762-3598 or (337) 302-5137.

August 31
 A DSSHSA Open Horse Show will be held on Saturday, August 31st at the Shady Park Arena, 7550 Shady Park Dr., Baton Rouge, LA from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. For more information, contact Angie Nauman at (225) 654-7704 or Britt Mixon at (225) 261-5903.

A #6 Team Roping without caps, 5 head progressive after 1, 18 second cutoff on 1st steer will be held on August 31st at the Acadia Rice Arena, 159 Cherokee Dr., Crowley, LA at 6:30 p.m. There will be a \$10 per man charge. For more information, contact Cindy Hollier at (337) 546-0513.

September 7
 The LA Amateur Cutting Horse Association will hold a show at the Acadia Rice Arena, 159 Cherokee Dr., Crowley, LA on September 7th beginning with a practice at 8:00 a.m. Show will begin at 10:00 a.m. For more information, contact Glen Burkett at (225) 658-8676.

September 14
 The Acadiana Amateur Timed Events Association will hold a program on September 14th at the Acadia Rice Arena, 159 Cherokee Dr., Crowley, LA at 6:00 p.m. New members are welcome. For more information contact Tommy Smith at (337) 369-6112.

September 21
 The Acadiana Barrel Racing Association will have a night show on September 21st at the Acadia Rice Arena, 159 Cherokee Dr., Crowley, LA. The books will close at 4:00 p.m. and show will start after the books close. Exhibitions will begin at 2:00 p.m. For more information contact Lynette Colgin at (337) 873-3900.

September 22
 An NBHA Barrel show will be held on September 22nd at the Acadia Rice Arena, 159 Cherokee Dr., Crowley, LA. Exhibitions will open at 11:00 a.m. and books close at 12:00 p.m. For more information, contact Barbara Fontenot at (337) 826-7596 or at (337) 884-8977 on the day of the show.

September 29
 A Jackpot Sorting & Penning will be held at the Acadia Rice Arena, 159 Cherokee Dr., Crowley, LA on September 29th at 9:00 a.m. There will be a charge of \$15 a man per ride, 7 ride limit. For more information, contact Gilbert Reeves at (337) 668-4558.